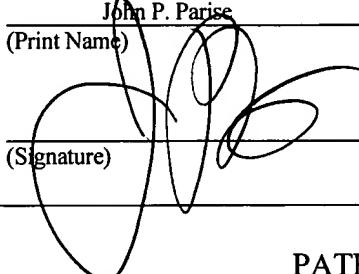


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

GAU 1743
SAH
#2
12-7-01

John P. Parise
(Print Name)

(Signature)

Date: March 20, 2001

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Fattinger et al.

Serial No. 09/741,542, filed December 20, 2000

For: **COMPOUND HANDLING SYSTEM**

Group: 1743

Quan

RECEIVED
MAR 30 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 20, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Serial No. 09/741,542
Filed: December 20, 2000

None of the documents listed on Form PTO 1449 are being submitted because each document has been made of record in the parent application, Serial No. 09/156,074, filed September 17, 1998, now Abandoned.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)

John P. Parise
(Reg. No. 34403)
340 Kingsland Street
Nutley, New Jersey 07110
Telephone: (973) 235-6326
Telefax: (973) 235-2363

108671